

# King Solomon

1 Kings 3:3–15, 28; 6:1, 38



When David died, his son Solomon became the new king. Solomon loved the Lord and followed his father's rules. One night the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, "What do you want? Ask, and I will give it to you."

Solomon prayed, "Lord, you were kind to my father because he was honest and true and faithful to you. Now I am the king, but I am only a young man. I do not know how to carry out my duties as king. Give me an understanding mind so that I can govern your people well and know the difference between right and wrong."



























God was pleased with Solomon's reply. He was glad that Solomon had asked for wisdom. The Lord said, "Solomon, because you have not asked for a long life or riches for yourself or asked for the death of your enemies, I will give you what you have asked. You will be wise and have understanding such as no one else has ever known." God also promised Solomon something he had not asked for: riches and honor.

Word of King Solomon's wisdom spread quickly throughout all of Israel. The people were awed as they saw the great wisdom God had given him.

During the fourth year of King Solomon's reign, Solomon began to build a great temple for the Lord. After seven years of hard work, the magnificent temple was completed.

# Solomon's Dream

Use the code to discover what God said to Solomon in a dream.


A = 	F = 	J = 	N = 	R = 	V = 
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**God's Word says:** "The LORD appeared to Solomon during the night in a dream" (1 Kings 3:5).

# Solomon's Request

Use the number code to discover Solomon's request.

A = 1	F = 6	K = 11	P = 16	U = 21
B = 2	G = 7	L = 12	Q = 17	V = 22
C = 3	H = 8	M = 13	R = 18	W = 23
D = 4	I = 9	N = 14	S = 19	X = 24
E = 5	J = 10	O = 15	T = 20	Y = 25
				Z = 26

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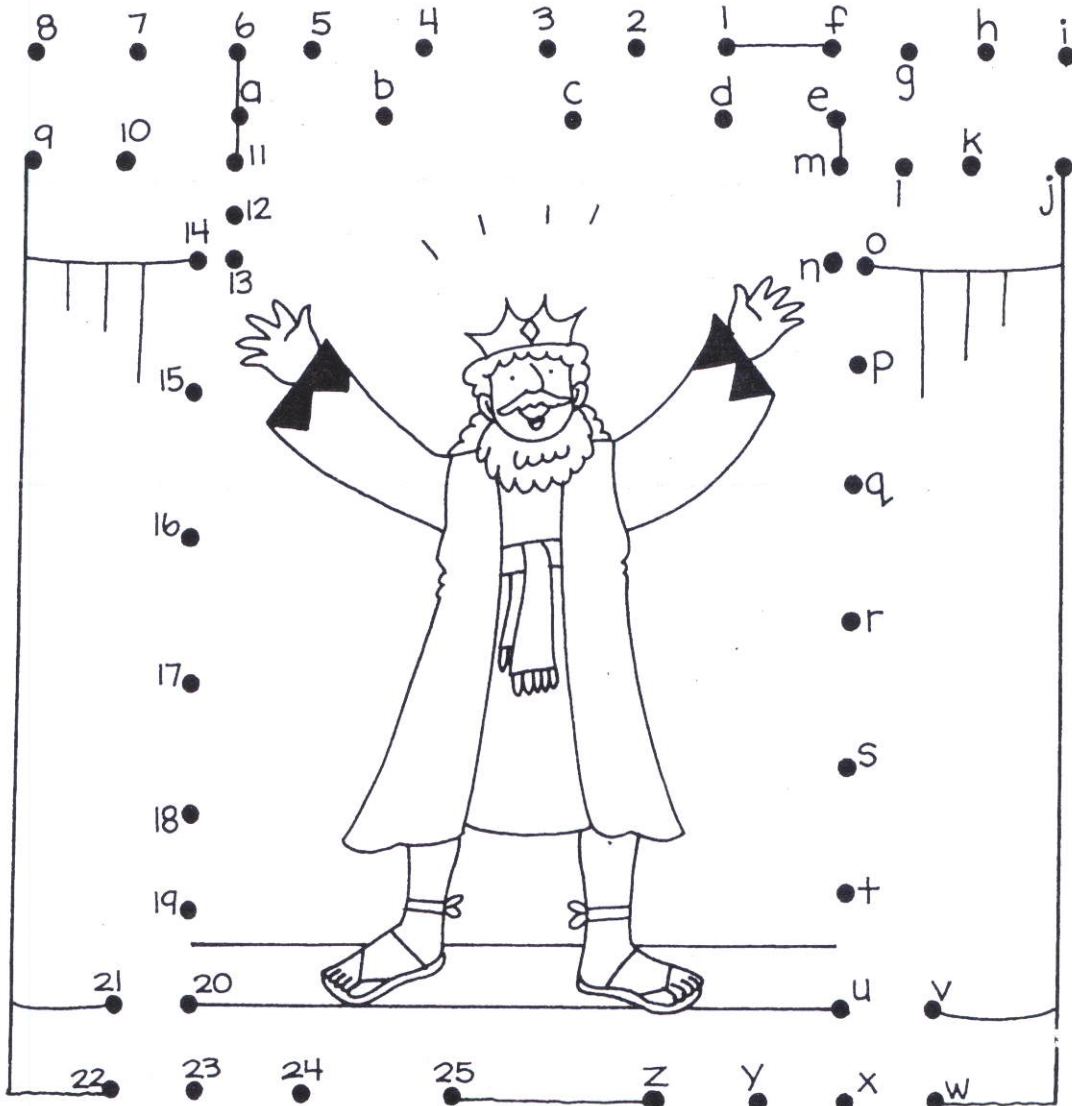
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**God's Word says:** "The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for this"  
(1 Kings 3:10).

# Building the Temple

Help Solomon build the temple. Connect the dots from 1 to 25 and from A to Z.



**God's Word says:** "The temple was finished. . . . He had spent seven years building it" (1 Kings 6:38).



# Transfiguration of the Lord

